Break up regarding drug price rise

756.DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is monitoring the prices of price-decontrolled medicines.

(b) whether it is also a fact that drug companies submit break up to his Ministry before increase in prices of their formulations;

(c) if so, what was the price of Buscopan Injection, Selivigon Tabs, Daonil Tablets, Redisol Injection, Triredisol H. Injection, Riboflavin Tablets, Madribin Tablets, Calcium Sandoz Syrup, Marcaine Injection, Tromagesic Tablets, Midarine Injection before the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price and what is the percentage increase in each case;

(d) what is the MAPE taken on each medicine as given in the break up submitted to his Minisrty; and

(e) what are the names of the producers of these medicines?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Any manufacturer who desires to market a new pack or revise the prices of an existing pack of a non-scheduled formulation may do so after furnishing the details of the proposed retail price and cost data in Form 2-A.

(c) to (e) To the extent available, the information is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 42]

Training in modern surgery in Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Schools

757. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an arrangement for providing training in modern surgery in Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Schools in a number of States especially in Kerala;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to encourage this arrangement in other States of the country for promoting Indian system of Medicines, particularly the Ayurvedic System of Medicine; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Teaching/training in surgery has been prescribed by Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homoeopathy in syllabus for Graduate Courses in Ayurveda and Homoeopathy. These Syllabii are applicable to all the Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic Colleges in the country.

(c) Does not arise.

Assessment of overcharged amounts

758. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 70 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1990 and state:

(a) when did the instance of overcharging on each drug first come to the notice of his Ministry;

(b) when did his Ministry directed the Commissioner Food and Drug Administration to work out the amount overcharged by each of these companies;

(c) what was the price charged for each drug by each company and what are the notified price of each;

(d) what was the quantity sold of each drug by the companies at over-charged price; and

(e) names of the companies whose tentative amount due has been worked out upto the 30th April, 1990 and by when the amount due from other companies would be assessed?